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STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 6, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 327, "An Act to create the Rural Shade Independent School District,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

## SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Friday, October 8, 1926.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

### PROVIDING FOR READING AND COMPILING STATUTES.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 11, To provide for compiling the Session Laws.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That Miss Oveta Culp and Miss Cordelia Frances be authorized and designated to compile, proof and index the session laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and for their services each be paid six dollars per day out of the mileage and per diem and contingent fund of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Woodall offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Whereas, It is necessary to have the laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature compiled and proof read before being turned over to the printer; and

Whereas, Our fellow member, Representative Corry T. Sheats, by reason of his general education and legislative experience is especially equipped for this character of work and can complete it with the greatest accuracy and efficiency; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Representative Corry T. Sheats be directed to compile and proof said laws and that

he be authorized to select a copyholder to assist him, and that the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day be allowed for this work, this to be the total compensation of Representative Sheats and his assistant for such number of days as are actually necessary to complete the work, vouchers to be issued in the usual manner and payable out of the unexpended balance to the credit of the mileage and per diem fund of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

Signed—Woodall, Barker, Williamson, Hall of Mitchell, Harper, Dale, Smith of Travis, Elliott, Boggs, Cox of Lamar, Smith of Nueces, Kinnear, Frnka, Daniels, Harman, Baker, Walker, Coffey, Schleyer, Wallace of Freestone.

Question first recurring on the substitute, it was adopted.

Mr. Purl offered the following amendment to the resolution as substituted:

Provided not more than 30 days time is consumed.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by eliminating that provision giving Mr. Sheats the right to select his assistant and provide that the Lieutenant Governor appoint the assistant proofreader.

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was lost.

### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Mitchell, Senate bill No. 306 was ordered not printed.

(Mr. Fly in the chair.)

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CONTRACTS BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following (committee) report, with a substitute resolution offered by the committee:

Committee substitute to H. C. R. No. 1, Relating to appropriations made by the Highway Commission.

Whereas, It has been reported and generally charged that the State Highway Commission is appropriating, and has already appropriated funds beyond and outside the appropriations of the Legislature of Texas; and

Whereas, These charges have been under consideration by the Committee

on Highways and Motor Traffic of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, The investigation developed from the statements and admissions of the Highway Department that the sum of \$3,763,790.52 of State aid is now under contract and not paid for and all the remainder of the State aid available for construction purposes, the amount of \$2,412,862.08 has been allotted by the Highway Commission, and there are at this time no funds available for letting of additional contracts or allotments; and

Whereas, The \$9,200,000.00 set aside by the Highway Department to cover maintenance and other expenses of the Department to the end of the fiscal year, August 31, 1927; and

Whereas, It is necessary that out of said sum of \$9,200,000.00 a sum equal to about one-half of said amount must be set aside to meet Federal aid; and

Whereas, The Highway Department did during the past fiscal year spend for maintenance and otherwise, excepting for State aid and Federal aid, the sum of \$10,893,692.81; and

Whereas, It is apparent from the aforesaid figures and actions of the Department, that the Highway Department will, by making additional allotments, embarrass those members of the Department who will succeed Mr. Bickett and Mr. Moseley, and will create such a condition as may result in making it impossible for Texas to secure its share of Federal aid; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of Texas, That the State Highway Department be and the same is hereby requested to desist in making any further allotments or promises of the funds of the Department or entering into any contract as will either embarrass the aforesaid future members of the Department, as aforesaid, or will endanger the State of Texas in facing a possibility whereby it may lose the benefit of Federal aid; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of Texas declare and express itself as being opposed to any further promise of money by contract or allotment which is not made available by the appropriation of the Legislature.

Question recurring on the substitute resolution offered by the committee, it was adopted.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by striking out all

the preamble except the first two paragraphs.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Provided this request shall not apply to existing road projects which are being constructed under existing agreements between local courts and the Highway Commission.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Coody moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the resolution as substituted, it was adopted.

#### PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Hall of Harris offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 10, Providing for adjournment sine die.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature adjourn sine die, October 8th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Signed—Hall of Harris, Powell, Sinka. The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to pass House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, same being ruled out of order on grounds that it was not submitted in Governor's call.

The Senate has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 318 by vote of 29 yeas, 0 nays.

The Senate has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 304, and requests appointment of Free Conference Committee to adjust differences.

The following are appointed on part of the Senate: Senators Strong, Wood, Triplett, Floyd, Bowers.

The Senate has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method of consolidating school districts in Angelina county."

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for special road law for McCulloch county."

S. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, by adding Section 1a, so as to provide for the exemption from taxation of lands and other property used exclusively for the purpose of operating and maintaining demonstration farms, when such property is not used for profit and the net income thereof is used for charitable purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 304.

Mr. Woodall called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 304.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question—Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Woodall moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Petsch, Woodall, Finlay, Barker and Hornaday.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AFFAIRS AT UNIVERSITY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following report:

Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, have endeavored to hear all matters submitted to us in said resolution concerning the University of Texas, but find we have not had sufficient time to carefully go into all matters therein mentioned, and most re-

spectfully ask that our committee be extended until the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, so that we can more fully go into the matters submitted to us.

Respectfully submitted,  
POLLARD,  
SMITH,

On part of the Senate.  
STEVENSON,  
PARISH,  
WOODRUFF,

On part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the report was adopted.

#### PROVIDING FOR POST-SESSION WORK.

Mr. Davis of Dallas offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Chief Clerk be retained two days after adjournment for the purpose of collecting and arranging all bills, resolutions and petitions in his possession and delivering same, after proper classification, to the Secretary of State, and to perform certain other duties imposed on him as Chief Clerk; and the Secretary to the Chief Clerk one day to assist him; that the Calendar Clerk and the Assistant Calendar Clerk be retained one day each for the purpose of collecting and arranging all bills, resolutions and petitions in their possession and delivering same to the Chief Clerk; that the clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expenses be retained two days after sine die adjournment for the purpose of closing up and posting expense accounts and to check out and deliver to the owners the typewriters rented for the House; that the Engrossing Clerk and the Enrolling Clerk be retained one day for the purpose of properly indexing and filing with the Secretary of State all bills and resolutions in their departments; that the chief operator of the voting machine be retained for one day for the purpose of cleaning and closing up said voting machine; that the Warrant Clerk be retained for one day for the purpose of completing the posting of her books; and be it further

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be retained four days and the clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms six days, and they shall be charged with the duty of arranging for publication in the Journal of such stationery and supply accounts as are to be published, or which have been ordered published by the House; also, the expense account for the stationery and supplies for each

member or employe of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall collect all supplies and stationery left over and remaining, which shall be locked in the Sergeant-at-Arms' room for use in extra session, and he shall collect and deliver all furniture now in possession of the House to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, taking a receipt for all such items, which shall be printed in the permanent Journal.

The Sergeant-at-Arms may retain three porters for three days and two porters for two days.

That two hundred and fifty copies of the House Journal of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, when completed, shall be printed and shall be bound in full law sheep, and that one volume, when thus bound, shall be forwarded by the Journal Clerk of the House to each member of the House of Representatives, to each elective officer of the House, and to each Senator, and the remaining shall be turned over to the Secretary of State.

The printing of such House Journals in permanent form shall be done in accordance with pre-existing laws and with the provisions of this resolution, under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the House. And it is further provided that the Journals herein provided for shall be delivered to the Journal Clerk of the House within sixty days after the last copy shall have been furnished to the printing contractor; and it is further provided, that the contractor shall furnish daily to the Journal Clerk of the House, for the purpose of correcting and indexing, three proofs of forty-eight pages of the House Journal as such pages will appear when finally printed. Such proofs to be furnished within one day after the copy of such batch of forty-eight pages shall have been furnished by the Journal Clerk to the contractor; and it is further provided, that it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives not to receive or receipt for said House Journals until correctly published as required herein, and by pre-existing law, provided that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to leave out of the permanent Journal all bills which have been printed in the daily Journal.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the State Printing Board, the same shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Thirty-ninth Legislature that is available, providing that the

Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue voucher for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journals have been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

The Journal Clerk and his assistant shall be retained for not more than thirty days after sine die adjournment for the purpose of correcting and indexing, and the supervision of the publication of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.

That each employe so retained shall receive the same amount of salary as received for like work during this session, to be paid out of any sum appropriated for mileage and per diem of the members and officers and employes of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, the amount to be paid by warrants to be signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COM- MERCE.

Mr. Boggs offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Austin Chamber of Commerce has, at considerable expense, purchased for and presented to each member of the Legislature, two tickets of admission to the Texas State Exposition; and

Whereas, This splendid display of friendship toward the members of the State Legislature is highly appreciated by each one of us; and

Whereas, The Austin Chamber of Commerce has on many occasions in the past been very kind and courteous to the members of the Legislature, ready and willing to assist us in any possible way, and has done much to make our visits to Austin enjoyable and pleasant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend to the Austin Chamber of Commerce our sincere thanks for the courtesies and kindness extended to us; and, be it further

Resolved, That we deeply appreciate the co-operation and friendship of the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

Signed—Boggs, Sheats, Davis.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ADDRESS BY HON. LYNCH  
DAVIDSON.

Mr. Poage offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Lynch Davidson of Houston is now within the bar of this House; and

Whereas, Mr. Davidson is one of the best known and one of the most highly regarded citizens of this State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. Davidson be invited to address this House.

Signed—Poage, Kittrell, Maxwell, Renfro.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Hon. Lynch Davidson to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Poage, Fly and Renfro.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Satterwhite presented Hon. Lynch Davidson, who then addressed the House.

COMMITTEE TO CORRECT REVISED  
CIVIL STATUTES.

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the Legislature, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following to correct errors in the Revised Civil and Criminal Statutes of 1925:

Hon. Norman G. Kittrell.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY TAX SITUATION IN TEXAS.

In compliance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 adopted by the Legislature, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Pool, Young and Poage.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read to the House, as follows:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority

reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request, I am submitting to you the matters set forth in the attached Senate concurrent resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an act creating and establishing the Illinois Bend Independent School District in Montague and Cooke counties, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor.

TO RECOMMEND THAT GOVERNOR  
ATTEND COTTON CONFERENCE.

Mr. Albritton offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That we recommend to the Governor that she attend the cotton conference called for October 13th at Memphis, Tennessee, for a meeting of Governors of all the cotton States, to consider means or measures for the relief of the present depressed condition of the cotton market, or that she send a personal representative to attend this meeting, in order if possible that some means may be reached whereby the present conditions may be so improved as to save the cotton producers of the South tremendous losses, as a result of present low prices caused by too rapid marketing of the South's great money crop.

Signed—Albritton, Veatch, Pope.

The resolution was read second time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Garza county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 17 of Local and Special Laws of First Called Session of Thirty-seventh Legislature."

H. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 708 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature by amending subdivision 3 thereof so that persons convicted of felony may testify for the State and defendant, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 10, Providing for sine die adjournment.

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Renfro, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

(Mr. Webb in the chair.)

#### RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AMENDMENT.

Mr. Rawlins offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The business of the State of Texas demands the thoughtful consideration of the entire citizenship; and

Whereas, The time consumed by the Legislature in considering legislation of purely local interest is expensive to the taxpayers as a whole; and

Whereas, The government of both

State and Nation is founded upon the high and noble principle of local self-government; and

Whereas, Since the adoption of the present Constitution of our State the Legislature has been burdened at each session with countless—almost innumerable—school district bills; and

Whereas, In the formation of local school districts many injustices are apt to be done that ought and could be avoided; and

Whereas, The Legislature has for years recognized the wrongs and injustices of the system now in effect; and

Whereas, There has been submitted to the citizens of Texas for their approval the proposition to take out of the hands of the Legislature the right and power to create, or legislate on, local school districts; and

Whereas, The citizens of Texas will be called upon at the coming November general election to adopt or reject the proposal to place the matter of creating local school districts in the hands of some local county agency; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we call upon the tax-paying citizens of Texas, the press of the State, members of the bar, the ministry, all county officials, school teachers and other school authorities, to give earnest and thoughtful consideration to this important question to the end that the proposed constitutional amendment will be adopted at the coming November general election; and, be it further

Resolved, That we, State Legislators, pledge our unqualified support to this important and forward step, and that we will speak for and advocate the adoption of this important constitutional provision at the coming November general election, believing as we do that the adoption of the said proposed constitutional amendment will be a great saving in money to the taxpayers; a conservation of time of the Legislature, and a return of power to local school and county agencies and authorities; and to the end that many injustices done under the system now in existence may be eliminated.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### EXTENDING USE OF HALL.

Mr. Frnka offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The examinations by the Board of Legal Examiners of the State of Texas are conducted in Austin; and

Whereas, A large number of applicants appear before the Board at each session; and

Whereas, There is no adequate and suitable room in the Capitol building in which to accommodate these examinations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Legal Examiners be and are hereby permitted to use the House of Representatives when not in session for such examinations.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 304.

Mr. Woodall stated the Conference Committee on Senate bill No. 304, on the part of the House, could not reach an agreement with the committee on the part of the Senate, and asks that the committee be discharged.

The House granted the request.

#### TO PUBLISH CERTAIN COURT RECORDS.

Mr. Farrar offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There has occurred great criticism of law enforcement and the courts in this State tending to inspire lack of confidence in the law and in the courts,—when unwarranted a calamity to any people and any government; and

Whereas, It is believed that such criticism is unwarranted, and results from a lack of knowledge of the facts upon which such criticism is based; and

Whereas, The clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals has compiled from the records of the various courts of this State the facts relating to the matters involved in such criticisms, which said report read as follows:

Statement showing number of felony cases tried in Texas and results for a ten-year period ending August 31, 1926:

Trials, 27,012; convictions, 23,002; reversals, 1308.

Figures were compiled from reports of district clerks. The law requires such reports, and that the Attorney General embrace the data in his biennial report to the Governor. The reports are not complete, in that only part of the clerks made reports to the Attorney General.

The counties embraced in the reports and from which the above figures were obtained are as follows:

Two-year period ending August, 1918, 208 counties.

Two-year period ending August, 1920, 221 counties.

Two-year period ending August, 1922, 147 counties.

Two-year period ending August, 1924, 80 counties.

Two-year period ending August, 1926, 166 counties.

From the figures mentioned, it appears that, of each 100 cases tried, the result is approximately as follows:

Convictions, 85; acquittals, 15; appeals, 13; reversals, 5.

Other information is obtainable from the reports mentioned, such as the number of indictments, dismissals, and the nature of the offenses. To embrace all would extend this statement too much, and additional facts obtainable from the public records mentioned will, when compiled, be embraced in another statement.

The foregoing relates to felony cases only. The data at present available, relating to misdemeanors, covers but four years, viz.:

1916 to 1918, 181 counties.

1918 to 1920, 161 counties.

and discloses the following:

Trials, 32,090; convictions, 28,046; reversals, 184.

The misdemeanor reports do not include trials in justice and corporation courts, but only those in county courts of the counties reporting. The data touching appeals and reversals was compiled from the records of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

OLIN W. FINGER,

Clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals.

Therefore, be it resolved, That this resolution, embracing said report, be printed in the Journal, so that the public may be reliably informed as to the facts, and to the end that law enforcement and the work of the courts be properly appraised, and public opinion and the confidence of the people be the result of correct knowledge of the facts.

The press of this State is requested to give to this report the publicity which its importance warrants.

Signed—Farrar, Irwin, Kittrell.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

(Speaker in the chair.)

#### PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY SENATE.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee of three

be appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business, and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Gray, Walker and Hornaday.

#### PROVIDING FOR COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business, and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Storey, Purl and Boggs.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Dowell Independent School District in Fisher and Stonewall counties."

S. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Moody Independent School District in Fisher county."

S. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Newman Independent School District in Fisher county."

S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3 in San Patricio county."

The Free Conference Committee appointed to adjust differences on Senate bill No. 304 were unable to concur in House amendments and committee discharged.

House amendments to Senate bill No. 304 concurred in by a viva voce vote.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

(Speaker in the chair.)

#### EXTENDING THANKS TO THE TEXAS HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In the Archer county case, the Supreme Court of the United States rendered a decision which invalidated the road district bonds of this State; said decision making it necessary for the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of validating road district bonds; and

Whereas, There were five hundred fifty-six of these bills to be prepared and presented to the members for their introduction, which entailed an untold amount of work, research and effort on the part of the Texas Highway Association, who offered their assistance without cost to the State, and who financed the preparation of said bills; and

Whereas, If the Texas Highway Association, or some other agency had not been good enough to prepare the bills, get out notices, and attend to the other details, it would have been necessary for the Legislature to have been in session probably three months; and

Whereas, Such service was of untold value to the members of the Legislature, and to the people of Texas; be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend to the Texas Highway Association, and its committees, our sincere thanks for the magnificent service that they have rendered this State in the preparation and presentation of the five hundred fifty-six bills, which they prepared for the purpose of validating the road district bonds, and re-establishing the credit of this State; be it further

Resolved, That we extend special thanks to the following citizens who gave so much of their time to this work: R. M. Hubbard, L. W. Kemp, J. A. Kemp, T. K. Martin, Robert Stuart, Claud D. Teer, Leonard Tillotson, W. T. Wheeler, W. P. Dumas, and Miss Elizabeth Rout; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the public spirited citizens, county officials and newspapers of this State, for their hearty co-operation in this work.

Signed—Baker, Dinkle, Shearer.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.



## HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, stated that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

## RELATING TO INVESTIGATION AT UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A resolution was passed by the House authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the affairs of the various State institutions of higher learning; and

Whereas, A committee of the House and Senate is now considering certain matters at the University; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he hereby is instructed not to appoint the House committee for that purpose.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

## PROVIDING FOR AUDITING OF GENERAL STATE FUND.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 11, Providing for auditing State funds.

Whereas, The Legislature has been requested to make and has made appropriations totaling several millions of dollars; and

Whereas, The Legislature is entitled to know the true, correct and accurate condition of the general fund of the State; the correct balance thereof and warrants outstanding against same; and

Whereas, The Legislature cannot intelligently make appropriations in the light of vague, indefinite and conflicting reports on the condition of the State general fund; and

Whereas, The State Comptroller and the State Treasurer have officially reported the condition of the State general fund which reports are conflicting and at wide variance with each other; and

Whereas, The Comptroller's report shows the cash balance of the general fund on August 31, 1926, was \$5,396,951.40, and the report of the Treasurer shows a cash balance on the same date of \$5,514,576.70, showing a variance of \$117,625.28; and

Whereas, The report of the State

Comptroller shows a healthy condition of the State general fund and a generous cash balance therein at the end of the biennium on August 31, 1927; and

Whereas, The report of the State Treasurer shows an entirely opposite condition and a deficit in the general fund at the end of the biennium on August 31, 1927, based upon appropriations made and now pending before the Legislature; and

Whereas, The Legislature is laboring in darkness and without proper, sufficient and accurate information concerning the condition of the general fund of the State; and

Whereas, The Legislature is not interested directly nor indirectly in any personal controversies that have existed or may exist between the State Comptroller and State Treasurer except that their books balance; and

Whereas, The condition of the State demands a true and correct statement of the condition of the general fund; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the official auditor in the office of the State Board of Control be and is hereby ordered and directed to make an audit of the general fund of the State in the office of the State Comptroller and in the office of the State Treasurer to the end that the differences between the two offices might be harmonized and the true condition of the State general fund properly determined; and be it further

Resolved, That the report of the auditor herein designated shall take into account the probable balance and the probable revenue of the State general fund at the end of the biennium on August 31, 1927, and that the report of the said auditor be filed with the Finance Committee of the State Senate and with the Appropriation Committee of the House of Representatives upon the convening of the Fortieth Legislature.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Wallace of Free-stone, the resolution was postponed indefinitely.

## EXTENDING THANKS TO PRESS.

Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The press of Texas has covered the session of the Legislature fairly and painstakingly, and not a sin-

gle mistake has been made in the proceedings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the press and reporters of Texas who have labored with us at this session be thanked by a rising vote.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted unanimously.

#### GOVERNOR NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

#### SENATE NOTIFIED.

The committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors appeared at the bar of the House and, being duly announced, stated that they had performed the duty assigned them.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.  
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes."

H. C. R. No. 1, read and laid on table subject to call.

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 359, "An Act creating Road District No. 5 in Houston county."

H. B. No. 389, "An Act providing for the printing of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature."

H. B. No. 388, "An Act creating the Rosebud Independent School District."

H. B. No. 387, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Stephens county."

S. B. No. 311, "An Act making certain appropriations for the Stephen F. Austin College."

S. C. R. No. 5, Relating to the Palacios Encampment ground.

H. B. No. 368, "An Act creating the Honey Grove Independent School District."

H. B. No. 391, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Colorado county."

H. B. No. 307, "An Act consolidating certain schools in Angelina county, Texas."

S. C. R. No. 10, Regarding tax situation in Texas.

H. B. No. 382, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Garza county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 390, "An Act creating the Sodville Independent School District."

S. B. No. 318, "An Act relative to use of dog or dogs in pursuit of deer."

H. B. No. 383, "An Act amending Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, by adding Section 1a, so as to provide for the exemption of taxation of lands and other property used exclusively for the purpose of operating and maintaining demonstration farms, when such property is not used for profit and the net income thereof is used for charitable purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 300, "An Act to amend Article 708 of the Code of Criminal Procedure as amended by Chapter 27 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature by amending subdivision 3 thereof, so that persons convicted of felony may testify for the State and defendant, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 10, Providing for sine die adjournment.

S. B. No. 304, "An Act relative to wild game in Texas."

H. B. No. 329, "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 123, relating to the salary of district attorneys, and amending Chapter 55 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

H. B. No. 355, "An Act creating the Hewitt Independent School District in McLennan county, Texas."

H. B. No. 326, "An Act creating and incorporating the La Hoy Independent School District in Terry county, Texas."

H. B. No. 357, "An Act creating the Belton Independent School District in Bell county."

H. B. No. 353, "An Act creating Carlisle Consolidated Independent School District in Lubbock and Hockley counties, Texas."

H. B. No. 349, "An Act to create Common School District No. 3 in Dickens county, Texas."

H. B. No. 320, "An Act creating Bryson Independent School District."

H. B. No. 385, "An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1917."

H. B. No. 315, "An Act creating the Fluvanna Independent School District."

H. B. No. 354, "An Act fixing the salary of the county superintendent of Brazoria county, Texas."

H. B. No. 360, "An Act to provide for and regulate the filing of statement of facts and bills of exception in civil and criminal cases concerning changes of venue, misconduct of jury and other matters and things occurring before the beginning of the actual trial and after submission of the case to the jury."

H. B. No. 356, "An Act creating the Mullin Independent School District in Mills county, Texas."

H. B. No. 336, "An Act to amend Article 6954 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and as amended by Chapters 99 and 101, Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to include Bailey and Parmer counties within the provisions of said article."

H. B. No. 306, "An Act ratifying and validating election heretofore held in and throughout Tom Green county, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$500,000 special road bonds of said county and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating the petition for such election, the order calling such election and

notices thereof, and all other orders passed by the commissioners court of said county in respect thereto, including the order declaring the result of such election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof; authorizing the commissioners court and proper officers of Tom Green county to complete the issuance of such bonds; ratifying and validating the taxes levied in payment of such bonds and authorizing and directing the commissioners court and officers of said county to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as they mature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 298, "An Act ratifying and validating election heretofore held in and throughout Carson county, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of one million dollars special road bonds of said county and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating the petition of such election, the order calling such election and notices thereof, and all other orders passed by the commissioners court of said county in respect thereto, including the order declaring the result of such election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof; authorizing the commissioners court and proper officers of Carson county to complete the issuance of such bonds; ratifying and validating the taxes levied in payment of such bonds and authorizing and directing the commissioners court and officers of said county to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as they mature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 311, "An Act making emergency appropriation for Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College."

H. B. No. 13, "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Chambers county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district;

approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 16, "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Leon county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 22, "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Caldwell county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 35, "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Hill county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 65, "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Limestone county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the

commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 79, "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Denton county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 110, "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Hopkins county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 157, "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Briscoe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of

the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 158, "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Briscoe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 185, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jones county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 229, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Guadalupe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 230, "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Guadalupe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said

district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 231, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Guadalupe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 235, "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Live Oak county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 260, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 261, "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 265, "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Limestone county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 266, "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in De Witt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 267, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Karnes county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their pay-

ment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect to said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 268, "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Karnes county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 269, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Karnes county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 270, "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in De Witt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 271, "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Bastrop

county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 272, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Callahan county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 273, "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Callahan county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 274, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Falls county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of

the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 275, "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Falls county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 276, "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Fayette county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 277, "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Henderson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 278, "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Limestone county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said

district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 333, "An Act to create the McAdoo Independent School District in Dickens county, Texas."

H. B. No. 279, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Atascosa county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 280, "An Act to create Road District No. 20, in Milam county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 282, "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Panola county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county

in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 283, "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in De Witt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 284, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Brown county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 285, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Denton county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 31, "An Act to create Road District No. 20, in Brazoria county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization,



issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 68, "An Act to create Road District No. 20, in Collin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 90, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Kendall county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 245, "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Wilbarger county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on

all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 246, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Wilbarger county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 165, "An Act to create Road District No. 21, in Milam county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 120, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bailey county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds

and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 352, "An Act to create the Bledsoe Independent School District in Cochran county, Texas."

S. B. No. 137, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Cottle county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 208, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Taylor county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 223, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jasper county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 231, "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Van Zandt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 219, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Brazoria county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 252, "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Fort Bend county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 262, "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Kaufman county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 381, "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as 'McCamey Independent School District,' and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes."

H. B. No. 323, "An Act creating and incorporating the Foster Independent School District."

S. B. No. 266, "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in San Augustine county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 327, "An Act to create the Rural Shade Independent School District."

H. B. No. 324, "An Act creating the Hardy Independent School District in Lubbock county."

H. B. No. 325, "An Act creating the Monroe Independent School District in Lubbock county."

S. B. No. 267, "An Act to create Road District No. 14, in Austin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said

district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 331, "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature relative to public weighers in certain counties so as to postpone the taking effect of said act until January 1, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 310, "An Act to create Justice Precinct No. 1, in Lamar county."

S. B. No. 300, "An Act creating Buna Independent School District, in Jasper county."

S. B. No. 293, "An Act amending a special law for Burleson county."

S. B. No. 297, "An Act relating to the Texarkana Independent School District."

S. B. No. 271, "An Act to relieve the Sealy and Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, the estate of John Sealy, deceased, formerly of Galveston, Texas; and the legatees in and under his will, from payment of taxes provided in Chapter 5, Title 122, Revised Statutes of Texas, generally known as inheritance taxes, and to provide that the city of Galveston shall not thereby be relieved from any obligation under a certain lease of John Sealy Hospital, executed by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas with the said city, dated the 9th day of May, 1913, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 294, "An Act relating to issuance of road bonds in Jim Wells county."

S. B. No. 287, "An Act relating to the issuance of certain road bonds."

S. B. No. 274, "An Act relating to school district in Starr county."

S. B. No. 275, "An Act relating to school district in Hidalgo county."

S. B. No. 276, "An Act relating to school district in Hidalgo county."

#### ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the House, at 3 o'clock p. m., adjourned sine die.

**APPENDIX.****REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 9, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills have carefully examined and com-  
pared

H. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act creating a complete road law  
for Hamilton county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
ENROLLED BILLS.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 359, "An Act to create  
Road District No. 5, in Houston  
county, Texas; validating and ap-  
proving all orders made by the  
commissioners court of said county,  
in respect to the organization of said  
district; validating the authorization,  
issuance and sale of certain road bonds  
thereof, and providing for their pay-  
ment by the annual levy, assessment and  
collection of general ad valorem taxes on  
all taxable property in said road district;  
approving and validating all orders of  
the commissioners court of said county  
in respect of said road district, bonds  
and taxes, or certified copies thereof,  
and constituting such orders legal evi-  
dence, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 389, "An Act making an  
emergency appropriation of seven thou-  
sand dollars (\$7000.00) to the State  
Board of Control, Printing and Binding  
Division, to pay for the cost of print-  
ing and binding the General and Special  
Laws passed by the First Called Ses-  
sion of the Thirty-ninth Legislature,  
and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 383, "An Act amending  
Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Stat-  
utes of the State of Texas of 1925, by  
adding Section 1a, so as to provide for  
the exemption from taxation of lands  
and other property used exclusively for  
the purpose of operating and maintain-  
ing demonstration farms, when such  
property is not used for profit and the  
net income thereof is used for charitable  
purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 300, "An Act to amend  
Article 708 of the Code of Criminal  
Procedure as amended by Chapter 27  
of the Acts of the Regular Session of  
the Thirty-ninth Legislature, by amend-  
ing subdivision 3 thereof so that per-  
sons convicted of felony may testify  
for the State and defendant, and de-  
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 390, "An Act amending  
Chapter 17 of the Local and Special  
Laws of the State of Texas, passed at  
the First Called Session of the Thirty-  
seventh Legislature, by giving to the  
school board of Sodville Independent  
School District exclusive management  
and control of the public free schools  
in said district, and declaring an emer-  
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.  
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 382, "An Act to create  
Road District No. 3, in Garza  
county, Texas; validating and ap-  
proving all orders made by the  
commissioners court of said county,  
in respect to the organization of said  
district; validating the authorization,  
issuance and sale of certain road bonds  
thereof, and providing for their pay-  
ment by the annual levy, assessment and  
collection of general ad valorem taxes on  
all taxable property in said road district;  
approving and validating all orders of  
the commissioners court of said county  
in respect of said road district, bonds  
and taxes, or certified copies thereof,  
and constituting such orders legal evi-  
dence, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.  
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 388, "An Act creating the  
Rosebud Independent School District, in  
Falls county, State of Texas, and de-  
fining its boundaries,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.  
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 336, "An Act to amend  
Article 6954 of the Revised Civil Stat-  
utes, 1925, and as amended by Chap-  
ters 99 and 101, Regular Session of  
the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to  
include Bailey and Parmer counties  
within the provisions of said article,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.  
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 10, Providing for ad-  
journalment sine die,

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.  
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 360, "An Act to provide  
for and regulate the filing of state-  
ment of facts and bills of exception in  
civil and criminal cases concerning  
changes of venue, misconduct of jury  
and other matters and things occurring  
before the beginning of the actual trial  
and after submission of the case to the  
jury,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.  
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 307, "An Act providing a  
method of consolidating school districts  
in Angelina county and limiting the  
authority of the county board of edu-  
cation of said county; providing that  
common school districts may not be  
annexed to or consolidated with an in-  
dependent school district without the  
consent of a majority of the qualified  
voters of such common school district,  
or districts, by a separate vote of the  
several districts involved; providing  
that where, under any former law, a  
common school district, or districts  
have been annexed to or consolidated  
with an independent school district by  
the county board of education that such  
district, or districts, so consolidated or  
annexed may withdraw from such con-  
solidated district by a majority vote  
of the district wishing to withdraw;

providing for method of holding elections, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 385, "An Act to amend Chapter 30 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1917,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 391, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Colorado county,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 8, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 368, "An Act to create the Honey Grove Independent School District in Fannin county, Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 208, "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Ellis county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said

district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 387, "An Act amending Chapter 151, Local and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, same being an act to create a more efficient road system for Stephens county, Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 314, "An Act creating the Ennis Independent School District,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 29, "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Hopkins county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds

thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 315, "An Act creating the Fluvanna Independent School District,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 342, "An Act creating Megargel County Line Independent School District in Archer and Baylor counties, Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 354, "An Act fixing the salary of the county superintendent of Brazoria county, Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 340, "An Act to create the Ibex Independent School District in Shackelford county,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 365, "An Act creating and establishing Crowell Independent School District in Foard county, Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 364, "An Act to create the Bethel Independent School District in Anderson county, Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 380, "An Act creating the Saratoga Independent School District in Hardin county, Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 371, "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Limestone county, Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 374, "An Act to create the  
Ranger Independent School District in  
Eastland county,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 379, "An Act creating the

Batson Independent School District in  
Hardin county,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 7, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 344, "An Act creating and  
establishing the Damon Independent  
School District in Brazoria county,  
Texas,"

Have carefully compared same and  
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.



## REPORT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Austin, Texas, October 14, 1926.

Hon. John E. Davis, Chairman Contingent Expense Committee, First Special Session, Thirty-ninth Legislature.

Sir: The following is a statement of stamp and supply accounts for the First Special Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature:

## Stamp Account.

From Regular Session of Thirty-ninth Legislature .....\$ 304.57  
Bought from post office..... 1,200.00

Grand total .....\$1,504.57

Delivered to members, officers and committees .....\$1,305.81  
Deposited in Texas Bank & Trust Company ..... 198.76

Grand total .....\$1,504.57

Delivered to members, officers and committees:

Mr. Speaker .....	\$ 15.00
Acker, Walter .....	10.00
Albritton, J. C. ....	10.00
Alexander, R. B., of Bastrop...	10.00
Alexander, W. P., of Limestone	10.00
Anderson, A. B. ....	10.00
Atkinson, G. A. ....	10.00
Avis, J. D. ....	10.00
Baker, O. L., of Orange.....	10.00
Barker, C. A. ....	10.00
Barron, W. S. ....	1.00
Bateman, Sam E. ....	8.00
Bean, B. F. ....	.01
Bird, J. L. ....	10.00
Bobbitt, R. Lee.....	1.00
Boggs, J. H. ....	10.00
Bonham, H. S. ....	8.00
Brown, H. T. ....	10.00
Bryant, Sam A. ....	10.00
Cade, J. R. ....	10.00
Carter, L. L. ....	10.00
Coffey, J. M. ....	1.00
Conway, V. E. ....	10.00
Coody, G. W. ....	10.00
Covey, E. L. ....	10.00
Cox, Ernest C., of Navarro....	10.00
Cox, G. J., of Lamar.....	10.00
Cummings, E. S. ....	10.00
Dale, F. A. ....	1.00
Daniels, Roy J. ....	10.00
Davis, John E., of Dallas.....	10.00
Davis, J. N., of Wood.....	10.00
DeBerry, Tom .....	8.00
Dielmann, H. B. ....	10.00
Dinkle, C. E. ....	10.00
Downs, E. D. ....	5.00
Dunlap, E. D. ....	6.00
Dunn, A. C., of Falls.....	10.00

Dunn, J. M., of Hopkins .....	\$ 10.00
Durham, A. J. ....	10.00
Elliott, Leslie .....	2.50
Enderby, D. J. ....	10.00
Farrar, Bowd .....	1.50
Fields, Wm. A. ....	10.00
Finlay, James .....	10.00
Florence, J. H. ....	10.00
Fly, W. M. ....	10.00
Forbes, B. J. ....	3.21
Foster, B. F. ....	10.00
Frnka, J. V. ....	10.00
Graves, W. T. ....	10.00
Gray, E. C. ....	5.00
Hagaman, M. H. ....	10.00
Hall, J. C., of Mitchell.....	10.00
Hall, J. W., of Harris.....	5.00
Harman, W. M. ....	10.00
Harper, J. W. ....	10.00
Hefley, Sam .....	10.00
High, R. E. ....	10.00
Hornaday, E. P. ....	10.00
Hull, T. P. ....	10.00
Irwin, T. K. ....	7.80
Jacks, Nathaniel .....	10.00
Johnson, R. M. ....	10.00
Jones, Walter E. ....	10.00
Jordan, Harry .....	10.00
Kayton, Harold .....	8.00
Kemble, George C. ....	10.00
Kenyon, L. M. ....	10.00
King, A. H. ....	10.00
Kinnear, J. W. ....	10.00
Kittrell, Norman G., Sr. ....	2.29
Laird, John W. ....	10.00
Lane, Lawrence N., of Hamilton	10.00
Lane, W. P., of Harrison.....	10.00
Lipsecomb, G. R. ....	10.00
Loftin, Ruben .....	10.00
Low, Sam D. W. ....	10.00
Mankin, Luke .....	1.50
Masterson, A. E. ....	10.00
Maxwell, H. R. ....	6.00
McBride, T. J. ....	10.00
McDonald, W. T. ....	10.00
McDougald, J. R. ....	10.00
McFarlane, W. D. ....	10.00
McGill, Joseph .....	10.00
McKean, A. J. ....	10.00
Merritt, J. A. ....	10.00
Montgomery, W. R. ....	10.00
Moore, H. H. ....	10.00
Morris, T. P. ....	10.00
Parish, O. L. ....	5.00
Pavlica, James .....	10.00
Pearce, A. L. ....	10.00
Perdue, J. M. ....	2.00
Poage, W. R. ....	10.00
Pool, Adrian .....	10.00
Pope, Bowen .....	10.00
Powell, Robert A. ....	10.00
Purl, Geo. C. ....	10.00
Rawlins, Pohn A. ....	10.00
Renfro, Thos. J. ....	10.00
Rice, C. C. ....	10.00

Rogers, John C.....	\$ 10.00	Delivered to members, officers and employes.....	\$ 991.61
Rowell, Tom D., Jr.....	10.00	Left on hand.....	133.18
Rowland, Chas. T.....	1.00		
Runge, Roscoe.....	1.00		
Sanford, Gary B.....	10.00	Grand total.....	\$1,124.79
Schleyer, Julius H.....	10.00	Mr. Speaker.....	\$ 29.89
Shearer, A. R.....	10.00	Acker, Walter.....	2.70
Sheats, Corry T.....	10.00	Albritton, J. C.....	2.10
Simmons, W. J.....	7.00	Alexander, R. B., of Bastrop..	2.38
Simpson, Gordon.....	10.00	Alexander, W. P., of Limestone	7.39
Sinks, Ed. R.....	1.00	Anderson, A. B.....	1.38
Smith, Jno. T., of Travis.....	10.00	Atkinson, G. A.....	3.25
Smith, L. C., of Nueces.....	10.00	Avis, J. D.....	.79
Smyth, R. P., of Hale.....	2.00	Baker, O. L., of Orange.....	.02
Sparks, J. Frank.....	10.00	Barker, C. A.....	1.97
Stell, J. W.....	10.00	Barron, W. S.....	1.30
Stevens, R. B.....	1.00	Bateman, Sam E.....	8.56
Stevenson, J. W.....	10.00	Bean, B. F.....	.01
Storey, Cecil.....	10.00	Bird, J. L.....	3.38
Stout, A. Royce.....	7.00	Bobbitt, R. Lee.....	2.41
Street, E. C.....	3.00	Boggs, J. H.....	5.22
Strong, True.....	3.00	Bonham, H. S.....	1.50
Taylor, Ellis.....	10.00	Brown, H. T.....	7.29
Teer, Claud D.....	10.00	Bryant, Sam A.....	3.75
Thompson, C. H.....	10.00	Cade, J. R.....	.70
Tomme, W. S.....	10.00	Carter, L. L.....	1.87
Turner, H. A.....	10.00	Coffey, J. M.....	.39
Veatch, John H.....	10.00	Conway, V. E.....	.18
Walker, Thomas L.....	10.00	Coody, G. W.....	2.86
Wallace, Bert S., of Panola...	10.00	Covey, E. L.....	1.08
Wallace, John F., of Freestone.	10.00	Cox, Ernest C., of Navarro....	2.23
Webb, Henry C.....	10.00	Cox, G. J., of Lamar.....	5.00
Wells, H. W.....	10.00	Cummings, E. S.....	4.45
Westbrook, J. R.....	10.00	Dale, F. A.....	.91
Wester, J. K.....	10.00	Daniels, Roy J.....	12.65
Williams, W. T.....	3.00	Davis, John E., of Dallas.....	2.73
Williamson, W. A.....	9.00	Davis, J. N., of Wood.....	2.01
Wilson, Bates F.....	10.00	DeBerry, Tom.....	2.74
Woodall, Ben J.....	4.00	Dielmann, H. B.....	2.97
Woodruff, H. G.....	10.00	Dinkle, C. E.....	1.30
Young, Dewey.....	10.00	Downs, E. D.....	1.63
White, Joe W.....	5.00	Dunlap, E. D.....	.09
Phinney, C. E., Chief Clerk...	10.00	Dunn, A. C., of Falls.....	12.15
Contingent Expense Committee.	5.00	Dunn, J. M., of Hopkins.....	3.12
Journal Clerk.....	50.00	Durham, A. J.....	1.72
		Elliott, Leslie.....	.80
Total.....	\$1,305.81	Enderby, D. J.....	2.50
Deposited in bank.....	198.76	Farrar, Bowd.....	1.09
		Fields, Wm. A.....	3.87
Grand total.....	\$1,504.57	Finlay, James.....	3.53
		Florence, J. H.....	11.95
Supply Account—Bought and Distributed.		Fly, W. M.....	1.53
Tobin.....	\$ 492.44	Forbes, B. J.....	1.09
Steck.....	498.71	Foster, B. F.....	.79
Dahlich.....	33.00	Frnka, J. V.....	10.12
Remington.....	30.25	Graves, W. T.....	1.94
School for Blind.....	6.35	Gray, E. C.....	1.03
Voss & Koock.....	6.25	Hagaman, M. H.....	1.56
Morley Drug Co.....	2.50	Hall, J. C., of Mitchell.....	7.67
		Harman, W. M.....	2.50
Total.....	\$1,069.50	Harper, J. W.....	1.31
Left from Regular Session....	55.29	Hefley, Sam.....	4.06
		High, R. E.....	4.16
Grand total.....	\$1,124.79	Hornaday, E. P.....	9.04
		Irwin, T. K.....	6.85

Jacks, Nathaniel	\$ 4.19	Teer, Claud D	\$ 8.86
Johnson, R. M.	4.45	Thompson, C. H.	1.43
Jones, Walter E.	3.95	Tomme, W. S.	6.47
Jordan, Harry	14.73	Turner, H. A.	5.33
Justice, H. A.	.80	Veatch, John H.	3.06
Kayton, Harold	7.24	Walker, Thomas L.	1.88
Kemble, George C.	2.90	Wallace, Bert S., of Panola	5.75
King, A. H.	2.74	Wallace, John F., of Freestone	3.68
Kinnear, J. W.	4.04	Webb, Henry C.	2.49
Kittrell, Norman G., Sr.	1.37	Wells, H. W.	1.16
Laird, John W.	7.05	Westbrook, J. R.	2.30
Lane, Lawrence N., of Hamilton	1.50	Wester, J. K.	2.62
Lane, W. P., of Harrison	.38	Williams, W. T.	1.27
Lipscomb, G. R.	4.05	Williamson, W. A.	3.42
Loftin, Ruben	6.09	Wilson, Bates F.	.07
Low, Sam D. W.	.70	Woodall, Ben J.	2.79
Mankin, Luke	.31	Woodruff, H. G.	5.57
Masterson, A. E.	7.95	Young, Dewey	2.88
Maxwell, H. R.	9.70		
McBride, T. J.	4.83	Supplies Furnished Officers, Committees, Clerks and Stenographers.	
McDonald, W. T.	.57		
McDougald, J. R.	2.74	Stenographic force	182.89
McFarlane, W. D.	1.01	Engrossing and enrolling rooms	136.45
McGill, Joseph	2.70	Calendar Clerks	37.52
McKean, A. J.	.60	Journal Clerk	20.16
Merritt, J. A.	1.66	Mailing Clerk	17.09
Montgomery, W. R.	1.19	Chief Clerk	12.40
Moore, H. H.	8.69	Committee Clerks	4.62
Morris, T. P.	.88	Reading Clerk	3.66
Nicholson, C. E.	2.00	Contingent Expense Committee	3.48
Parish, O. L.	.89	Appropriation Committee	1.71
Pavlica, James	1.99	Warrant Clerk	1.55
Pearce, A. L.	2.80	Voting machine	.67
Perdue, J. M.	2.19	Toilet room	40.87
Petsch, Alfred P. C.	1.16		
Poage, W. R.	9.99		
Pool, Adrian	2.23	Total	\$ 463.07
Pope, Bowen	1.70		
Powell, Robert A.	1.75	J. T. HAMILTON, Bookkeeper, House of Repre- sentatives.	
Purl, Geo. C.	4.59		
Rawlins, Pohn A.	4.28	Supplies Left Over.	
Renfro, Thos. J.	4.53		
Rice, C. C.	9.64	Reams white seconds	9
Rogers, John C.	2.17	Reams yellow seconds	10
Rowell, Tom D., Jr.	1.60	Reams onion skin	6
Rowland, Chas. T.	2.07	Boxes carbon	9
Runge, Roscoe	.51	Boxes carbon in Engrossing Room	6
Sanford, Gary B.	10.52	Reams legal cap.	3
Schleyer, Julius H.	5.90	Reams marginal rule	4
Shearer, A. R.	.89	Reams marginal rule in Engrossing Room	12
Sheats, Corry T.	6.27	Boxes carbon in Engrossing Room	6
Simmons, W. J.	2.50	Face towels in Engrossing Room	6
Simpson, Gordon	1.22	Reams letterheads	6
Sinks, Ed. R.	1.13	Letter pads	2
Smith, Jno. T., of Travis	9.48	Long envelopes	3,500
Smith, L. C., of Nueces	5.09	Short envelopes	2,500
Smyth, R. P., of Hale	.74	Tension envelopes	3,500
Sparks, J. Frank	2.68	Scratch pads	12
Stell, J. W.	1.90	Stenographers' notebooks, dozen	6
Stevenson, J. W.	6.14	Inks, dozen	6
Storey, Cecil	1.93	Notary cards	1,000
Stout, A. Royce	.59	Small blotters	1,000
Street, E. C.	2.70	Paste, dozen	1½
Strong, True	.01		
Taylor, Ellis	.52		

Boxes rubber bands.....	11	Cuspidors .....	8
Large blotters .....	60	Desk .....	1
Penholders, dozen .....	6		
Pyramid pins, dozen.....	5	Room No. 4.	
Pencils, No. 2, gross.....	2	Roller top desk.....	1
Pencils, Venus, gross.....	1	Large tables .....	2
Pens, boxes .....	3	Cabinet and desk.....	1
Clips, boxes .....	31	Leather bottom chairs.....	16
Fasteners, box .....	1	Typewriter chair .....	1
Erasers .....	4	Filing box .....	1
Lilly cups .....	200		
		Reception Room.	
Sergeant-at-Arms' Room.		Chairs .....	13
Stenographers' tables .....	25	Tables .....	2
Cuspidors .....	94	Cuspidor .....	1
Water coolers and tables.....	3	Baskets .....	2
Tubs .....	6	Desk .....	1
Wire table baskets.....	22		
Wire floor baskets.....	103	Engrossing and Enrolling Rooms.	
Chairs .....	4	Chairs .....	16
Roller top desk.....	1	Tables .....	9
Tables .....	5	Roller top desks.....	2
Steel cabinet .....	1	Steel cabinet .....	1
Bill files .....	154	Water cooler .....	1
Journal files .....	142	File case and table.....	1
Letter files .....	16	Dictionary and stand.....	1
		Typewriters .....	2
Room No. 2.		Pitcher and bowl.....	1
Folding chairs .....	40	Letter baskets .....	7
Tables .....	6	Face towels .....	6
Cabinet .....	1	Marginal rule paper.....	6,000
		Boxes carbon .....	6
Room No. 3.			
Tables .....	2	JOE W. WHITE,	
Chairs .....	17	Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Repre-	
		sentatives.	

## FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker House of Representatives.

Sir: Herewith we hand you the final account to date of the contingent expenses of the House of the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature. This includes all that have been received up to the time that it is necessary to make this report for the permanent House Journal. Vouchers have been issued as shown herewith:

Date	Voucher No.	To Whom	Amount
1926			
Sept. 16	1	To Joe W. White, for postage for members, officers and committees of House	\$ 1,000 00
Sept. 17	2	Miller Blue Print Co., for supplies for voting machine	30 58
Sept. 17	3	T. H. Williams & Co., for linen, etc., for Speaker's room	6 33
Sept. 22	4	C. T. Clark, for labor of self and others in renovating Speaker's room	248 00
Sept. 22	5	Fund J306, to reimburse said fund for cost of materials used in renovating Speaker's rooms	51 89
Sept. 22	6	Chas. E. Huddleston, Superintendent Capitol Station Post-office, for box rent for members of the House	44 00
Sept. 28	7	John L. Martin, for rent on two fans for month of September 16 to October 16, 1926	6 00
Sept. 28	8	Voss & Kooch, for water cooler, \$5.50; and water pitcher, 75c	6 25
Sept. 28	9	Texas School for the Blind, for brooms and mops for House	6 35
Sept. 28	10	The Walter Tips Co., for dry cells and light globes for House	8 82
Sept. 28	11	C. A. Dablich, for six typewriter tables for House	33 00
Sept. 28	12	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing daily House Journals first to ninth, inclusive	2,467 93
Sept. 28	13	Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., for twenty-four boxes carbon for House	18 00
Oct. 1	14	The Sun-Light Publishing Co., for subscription Daily Sun to Representative E. C. Cox for one month	75
Oct. 1	15	Times Publishing Co., for subscription Daily Times to six members of House, at 65 cents	3 90
Oct. 1	16	Denton Record-Chronicle, for subscription Denton Record-Chronicle to Representative J. M. Coffey for one month	50
Oct. 1	17	Light Publishing Co., for subscription Daily Light, three members of House, at 75 cents	2 25
Oct. 1	18	J. M. Dunn, for telegraph expense	1 34
Oct. 1	19	Review Publishing Co., for subscription Cleburne Morning Review to Representative J. L. Bird for one month	50
Oct. 1	20	The Evening and Weekly Mirror, for subscription Evening Mirror to Capt. W. A. Field, Representative, for one month	40
Oct. 1	21	The Houston Press, for subscription The Houston Press to Representative J. H. Florence for one month	50
Oct. 1	22	Enterprise Publishing Co., for subscription Daily Light to Representative Bowd Farrar for one month	50
Oct. 1	23	The Times Herald Printing Co., for subscription Dallas Times Herald, three members of House, at 60 cents	1 80
Oct. 1	24	G. Flury Advertising Co., for printing names on tins for voting machine	7 00
Oct. 1	25	Express Publishing Co., for subscription Evening News, two members of House, at 45 cents	90
Oct. 1	26	C. E. Nicholson, for telephone and telegraph expense	3 78
Oct. 1	27	Harper & Linscomb, for cleaning and coloring 311 globes	12 44
Oct. 1	28	The Enterprise Co., for subscription The Enterprise, for three members of House, at 75 cents	2 25
Oct. 1	29	McKinney Courier Gazette, for subscription Daily Courier-Gazette for Hon. Sam E. Bateman for one month	50
Oct. 1	30	Walter E. Jones, for telephone expense	1 35
Oct. 1	31	J. C. Hall, for telegraph expense	60
Oct. 1	32	W. T. McDonald, for telegraph expense	1 48
Oct. 1	33	George C. Kemble, for telegraph and telephone expense	8 83
Oct. 2	34	Texarkana Gazette, for subscription The Texarkana Gazette to J. W. Simmons for one month	85
Oct. 2	35	Bess Smart, for rent on her own typewriter for one month	4 00
Oct. 4	36	Amarillo Daily News and Globe, for subscription Amarillo Daily News for three members of House, one month	2 10
Oct. 4	37	R. C. Stovall, for rent on own typewriter for one month	4 00
Oct. 4	38	Bess Minter, for rent on her own typewriter for one month	4 00
Oct. 4	39	H. S. Bonham, for telephone and telegraph expense	10 00
Oct. 4	40	E. L. Covey, for telegraph expense	2 78
Oct. 4	41	J. W. Kinnear, for telegraph expense	2 08
Oct. 4	42	T. B. Marshall, for 102 subscriptions Dallas News and four subscriptions Dallas Journals, for members of House	89 30
Oct. 4	43	The Austin Electric Works, for rewinding and making bearing for exhaust fan in cloak room of House	45 00
Oct. 5	44	Remington Typewriter Co., for carbon, ribbons and rent on twelve typewriters	82 45
Oct. 5	45	The Herald, for subscription Palestine Daily Herald to R. M. Johnson for one month	80
Oct. 5	46	A. C. Baldwin & Sons, for printing 275 copies each of 22 House and Senate Bills	178 75

## FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES—Continued.

Date	Voucher No.	To Whom	Amount
Oct. 5	47	To Mrs. E. J. Compton, for rent on two typewriters for one month.	\$ 8 00
Oct. 5	48	Bess Milam, for rent on own typewriter for one month.	4 00
Oct. 5	49	Mrs. Alice Robinson, for rent on her own typewriter for one month.	4 00
Oct. 5	50	Bess O. Beeman, for rent on own typewriter for one month.	4 00
Oct. 5	51	American Publishing Co., for fifty-four subscriptions Austin American at 75 cents, and thirty-eight subscriptions Austin Statesman at 65 cents, for members of House, one month.	65 20
Oct. 5	52	Sam E. Bateman, for telephone and telegraph expense.	3 76
Oct. 6	53	W. R. Montgomery, for telephone and telegraph expense.	2 79
Oct. 6	54	W. P. Alexander, for telephone expense.	7 75
Oct. 6	55	H. H. Moore, for telegraph expense.	3 96
Oct. 6	56	Joseph McGill, for telegraph expense.	3 24
Oct. 6	57	A. R. Shearer, for telephone and telegraph expense.	5 60
Oct. 6	58	Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegrams on official business sent by Chief Clerk.	10 49
Oct. 6	59	John H. Florence, for telegraph expense.	5 29
Oct. 6	60	J. R. McDougald, for telegraph and telephone expense.	7 36
Oct. 6	61	W. T. Graves, for telephone expense.	4 50
Oct. 6	62	Bowen Pope, for telegraph expense.	2 98
Oct. 6	63	Jno. A. Rawlins, for telephone and telegraph expense.	6 32
Oct. 6	64	R. L. Bobbitt, for telegraph expense.	5 56
Oct. 6	65	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., for telephone expense account—Speaker, Chief Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms.	47 23
Oct. 6	66	Ben J. Woodall, for telegraph expense.	2 75
Oct. 6	67	Henry E. Webb, for telegraph expense.	2 60
Oct. 6	68	Jos. V. Frnka for telegraph and telephone expense.	5 18
Oct. 6	69	Morley Drug Co., for disinfectant for House.	2 50
Oct. 6	70	A. E. Masterson, for telephone and telegraph expense.	2 80
Oct. 6	71	T. K. Irwin, for telegraph and telephone expense.	4 88
Oct. 6	72	C. C. Rice, for telegraph expense.	6 23
Oct. 6	73	Roy J. Daniel, for telephone expense.	5 60
Oct. 7	74	Harold Kayton, for telephone and telegraph expense.	3 95
Oct. 7	75	Alfred P. C. Petsch, for telegraph expense.	4 15
Oct. 7	76	Austin News Co., for fifty subscriptions to Fort Worth Star-Telegram, at 75 cents; thirty-two subscriptions to Houston Post Dispatch, at 75 cents; and fifteen subscriptions to Waco News Tribune for members of House.	64 50
Oct. 7	77	Texas Multigraph Shop, for multigraphing 3600 pages District Road Bills for Engrossing and Enrolling Departments.	18 90
Oct. 7	78	W. R. Poage, for telephone expense.	3 25
Oct. 7	79	Anita Paterson, for refund to members of House for telephone and telegraph expense.	25 84
Oct. 7	80	M. H. Hagaman, for telegraph expense.	5 85
Oct. 7	81	J. W. Stevenson, for telegraph and telephone expense.	6 30
Oct. 7	82	F. L. Patty, for rent on two typewriters for one month.	8 00
Oct. 8	83	H. G. Woodruff, for telephone and telegraph expense.	3 51
Oct. 8	84	A. C. Dunn, for telephone expense.	6 95
Oct. 8	85	Sam D. W. Low, for telephone expense.	4 25
Oct. 8	86	H. T. Brown, for telephone and telegraph expense.	5 72
Oct. 8	87	Jas. W. Stell, for telegraph expense.	2 38
Oct. 8	88	Gary B. Sanford, for telegraph expense.	3 19
Oct. 8	89	R. Loftin, for telegraph expense.	4 86
Oct. 8	90	Geo. C. Purl, for telephone and telegraph expense.	4 19
Oct. 8	91	Joe W. White, for stamps for members of House.	200 00
Oct. 8	92	Underwood Typewriter Co., for rent on eight typewriters for one month.	32 00
Oct. 8	93	Miller Blue Print Co., for supplies for voting machine.	24 40
Oct. 8	94	Anita Peterson, for refund to members of House for telegraph and telephone expense.	7 42
Oct. 8	95	Tobin's, for stationery and supplies for House.	515 09
Oct. 8	96	S. S. Pettus, for thirty-one subscriptions to Houston Chronicle at 75 cents per month, for members of House.	23 25
Oct. 8	97	J. D. Boyd, for thirty-eight subscriptions to San Antonio Express for one month, at 75 cents, for members of House.	28 50
Oct. 8	98	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing daily House Journals from tenth to thirteenth days, inclusive, and from fourteenth to sixteenth days, inclusive.	2,094 16
Oct. 8	99	Turpen's Typewriter Exchange, for rent on six typewriters for one month.	24 00
Oct. 8	100	Lone Star Ice Co., for ice for House.	23 64
Oct. 8	102	The Walter Tips Co., for hardware for House.	6 10
Oct. 8	103	Kee Lox Manufacturing Co., for fifteen boxes carbon for House.	14 13
Oct. 11	104	W. S. Barron, for telephone and telegraph expense.	7 30
Oct. 14	105	J. Frank Sparks, for telegraph and telephone expense.	2 91
Oct. 15	106	Consumers Home Ice Co., for ice for House of Representatives.	50

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Date	Voucher No.	To Whom	Amount
Oct. 15	107	To Harper & Linscomb, for rent on fan in Speaker's room, September 8 to October 8.....	\$ 4 00
Oct. 15	108	Abilene Daily Reporter, for one month subscription for E. S. Cummings, member of House.....	85
Oct. 15	109	Waco Publishing Co., for one month subscription for W. M. Harman, member of House.....	50
Oct. 15	110	United Publishing Co., Inc., for one month subscription for A. Royce Stout, member of House.....	50
Oct. 15	111	The El Paso Post, for one month subscription for Joseph McGill, member of House.....	50
Oct. 15	112	The Bryan Daily Eagle, for one month subscription for W. S. Barron, member of House.....	75
Oct. 20	113	Arthur Moore, for two sets of batteries for voting machine in House of Representatives.....	493 00
Oct. 20	114	Eastland Telegram, for one month subscription to J. Frank Sparks, member of House.....	44
Nov. 3	115	Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., for printing Daily House Journals for October 7th and 8th.....	100 15
Nov. 11	116	Miller Blue Print Co., for photostat for House voting machine.....	16 90
Nov. 24	117	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc., for overhauling Underwood typewriter, 5-1881655.....	7 50
Total.....			\$ 8,443 68

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN E. DAVIS, Chairman.

In Memory  
of  
Hon. L. P. Wilson

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Mr. Woodall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable L. P. Wilson died at the home of his daughter in Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, after a short illness; and

Whereas, The Honorable L. P. Wilson was a pioneer member of the Texas bar, a loyal and active citizen, who admirably represented his district in the Texas Legislature for sixteen years from Marshall; and

Whereas, The Weaver of Human Destinies has brought to termination the life of one of Texas' illustrious men; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives join with the friends and loved ones of their former member in expressing their appreciation of his life and sorrow for his death; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, and that it be printed in the House Journal; and that when the House adjourns today it does so in respect to his memory.

WOODALL.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.



## **Extending Sympathy to Hon. Felix Raymer**

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Mr. Purl offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have learned with sorrow of the death of the mother of our former member, Hon. Felix Raymer; therefore, be it

Resolved by this House, That we extend to Mr. Raymer our heartfelt sympathy, and that a page be set aside in the Journal for publishing this message.

PURL,  
SMITH of Travis,  
WILLIAMS,  
RAWLINS.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.

